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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Security Regulations Under Executive Order 10450

1. General Cabell had discussed with the undersigned certain aspects of the above subject. The matter which General Cabell was concerned with related to initiation of discussions with appropriate agencies so that necessary individuals in those agencies could be nominated for service on the security hearing boards conducting CIA cases. There would, of course, be involved proper coordination with the Civil Service Commission with a view to some arrangement to assure that such individuals who will have been cleared by CIA will not be loaded with cases from other agencies and be unavailable when CIA does have a case.

2. You had requested the undersigned in connection with this matter to prepare a proposed letter to be sent to various agencies. Such a letter in draft form is attached addressed to the Department of State.

3. It would seem desirable that prior to actually sending such a letter to any agency the matter be discussed with each agency concerned on an informal basis. Further, probably it would be desirable to discuss any such arrangements with Civil Service prior to formal request of the departments. For this purpose it is suggested that it would be appropriate for the Director of Personnel to carry forward the informal negotiations with coordination among interested units of the agency, particularly the Office of Security. If you agree, this memorandum could be forwarded on to the Director of Personnel for action. He has seen this letter and agrees that it would be the proper function of his office.

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Acting General Counsel

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cc: Director of Security

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Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr.

Pursuant to Executive Order 10450, this Agency has established regulations and procedures designed to meet the requirements of that Executive Order and the President's letter to the Heads of All Departments and Agencies dated 7 April 1953.

In view of certain unusual security problems, the matter of selecting individuals from other departments and agencies to serve on security hearing boards for CIA employees is of concern to this Agency. Therefore, it is our desire to make arrangements with your department and several other agencies to nominate individuals concerning whom there has been agreement that they would be appropriate for service on security hearing boards involving CIA employees. It would further be our desire to make special arrangements with the Civil Service Commission so that such individuals would be completely available for such purposes and would be utilized by all other agencies of the Government.

If agreeable, it is suggested that the matter be discussed in more detail with appropriate representatives of your office. For this purpose, [REDACTED] Personnel Director, will represent this Agency.

Sincerely yours,

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Deputy Director
(Administration)